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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME
3,418,680	12/31/1968	D.A. Rausch
3,439,376	04/22/1969	J.E. Nelson et al.
4,437,201	03/20/1984	Zalewski

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY
WO 98/25080	06/11/1998	PCT

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not

intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due upon filing this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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